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Stf. Cincinnati, February 19—

## LATEST

### IMPORTED GOODS.

100 Crates well assorted QUEENS WARE  
20 ditto and boxes elegant LUSTRE WARE  
20 Tiers,  
20 half Tiers,  
50 Barrels and  
100 Kegs,  
80 Bags very Green COFFEE  
20 Barrels ditto  
18 Boxes Tin, fit for manufacturers,  
100 Boxes fresh Muscatel RAISINS, superior  
quality  
Bundles of Steel, and a few tons Campeachy  
Logwood will be sold on accommodating terms  
by the package, at Philadelphia, New York &  
Baltimore prices—carriage, which is ex-re  
ly low added—by application to

J. P. SCHAUZELL, & Co.

December 25th, 1815 52

### BILLS OF EXCHANGE,

On Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Savan  
na, Charleston and Pittsburgh,  
For sale—apply as above

James Garrison,  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL  
Apothecary and Druggist,

MAIN STREET, LEXINGTON,  
RESPECTFULLY informs merchants and phys  
icians and all dealers in his line, that he has, and  
will constantly keep, a large and extensive supply of

Fresh Drugs and Medicines;  
Also, a large supply of  
PAINTS AND DYE-STUFFS,

Which he will sell for cash at the New-York, Phil  
adelphia and Baltimore prices, with the addition of  
Carriage expenses excepted, or on the usual cre  
dit, viz.

Aloes Sact  
Antimony  
Anniseed  
Borax refined  
Brimstone  
Burgundy Pitch  
Cantharides  
Cochineal  
Cream Tartar  
Closes  
Cinnamon  
Mace  
Nutmegs  
12 dozen Caster Oil  
Gum Camphor

Gum Tragacanth  
Myrrh  
Guac  
Copal  
Stiul Lac

Pow'd. Peruvian Bark

Rhubarb

Jallap

Ipecacuanha, &c.

Sal Ammoniac

Fol Senna

Manna Flake

Camomile Flowers

Orange Peel

Gentian Root, &c.

Arabic

PATENT MEDICINES,  
By the gross or dozen

Anderson's Pills  
Lee's N. L. B. Pills

Hooper's Pills  
Bateman's Drops

British Oil

Turlington's Balsom

Itch Ointment

DYE STUFFS.

Annatto  
Allum  
Red Wood  
Log Wood  
Fustic  
Aquaerofit

Aquaerofit by the car  
boy or pound

Oil of Vitriol by the  
carboy or pound

Madder, &c.

PAINTS, &c.

Spanish Brown  
Whiting  
White Lead

Drop Lake

Cromie Yellow

Dutch Pink

Pat Yellow

Linseed Oil

Spts. Turpentine

Also, 12 dozen Sweet Oil, suitable for ma  
chinery, which will be sold low—with a gene  
ral assortment of Perfumes.

Lexington, Dec. 15th, 1815. 51-12m.

### Downing & Grant,

Have just received from Philadelphia and Balti  
more, and are now opening at their store on  
Short-street, (between Mill and Main Cross  
streets) Lexington,

### A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

### GROCERIES,

AMONG WHICH ARE THE FOLLOWING:

Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Chocoate, Ginger, Mace, Cloves, Allspice, Black Pepper, Cayenne do, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Mustard, Allum, Indigo, Madder, Copperas, Brimstone,

WINE, BRANDY,

Brushes of every kind, Spanish Whiting, Putty, Flax Seed Oil, Window Glass, Paper for rooms, &c. &c. All of which they will sell very low for cash.

House and sign Painting, Papering and Glazing done as usual.

They wish to sell or rent their Oil Mill in Lex  
ington. Nov. 25, 1815. 48-16

### BLANK DEEDS,

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

## John Bickley,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,  
Attends the Circuit Courts of Fayette, Jessamine & Scott. His place of residence, Lexington—is of  
fice, next door to Dr. W. Warfield's shop. 9

## Thomas Deye Owings,

Has removed his

IRON AND CASTINGS STORE  
To the house formerly occupied by Mr. Bartholomew Blount, on Upper & Short streets, opposite colonel Morrison's—where he has on hand

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF  
IRON & CASTINGS, viz.  
Pots, Kettles, Skillets, Ovens,  
And Irons, &c.

8 Lexington, 8th Feb.

## E. B. PEARSON,

Having purchased out the firm of E. B. Pearson, and Co. has for sale at his store, three doors above the Kentucky Insurance Office, and next door to J. P. Schatzell & Co. a general assortment of

## MERCHANDIZE,

Of the latest importations, which he will sell at  
dased prices. February 12. 8-3

## Storage & Commission Business.

### SHULTZ & CHALEANT,

Beg leave to inform the Merchants of Ken  
tucky, that they have commenced the Storage  
and Commission Business, in Maysville, Ky.  
where they will constantly attend to the re  
ceiving and forwarding all goods, wares &c.  
committed to their care.

They also carry on the

Copper and Tinning Business,  
And intend keeping always on hand, and a  
supply of Tin Ware, which they will sell at  
the Pittsburg prices, without the addition of  
freight.

N. B.—Orders will be strictly attended to.  
February 10-7-2m

Painting, Glazing, Paper-hanging,  
utting Glass, Sign Painting, &c.

The Subscriber informs his friends and the pub  
lic in general, that he continues to carry on the above  
business in all its various branches, at his shop on  
Main Cross street, joining Mr. Robert Holmes's—  
he will do work at the shortest notice, and will at  
tend any of the neighboring towns or in the country  
for part trade.

Two or Three Apprentices, wanted immediately,  
to the above business.

THOMAS T. BURNS.

February 21. 10-3

## Robert A. Gatewood,

Has opened a very general and well selected assort  
ment of

## Merchandise,

In his new brick house, opposite Mr. James Wier's  
Store, which he offers for sale at wholesale or retail  
on a very small advance for Cash.

January 18, 1816.

## Notice.

All those indebted to the subscriber, are request  
ed to come forward and make immediate payment,  
as no longer indulgence can or will be given.

JAMES MAXWELL.

February 19. 8

## For Sale or to Rent,

THAT well improved LOT on Curd's Roads,  
within the town bounds, together with all the  
apparatus necessary for making brick, formerly  
the property of Thomas Lemon, dec.—It is  
needless to mention the advantages arising  
from this Lot as a Brick Yard, as any person  
wishing to purchase will call and view the  
premises

### ALSO FOR SALE, THAT

Elegant Building Lot,

Adjoining the present residence of Mr. Joseph  
Barbee, on High-street—A good bargain may  
be had in the above property by paying one  
fourth of the purchase money in hand, the re  
mainder in three equal annual instalments, as  
to suit the purchaser.

## George Shannon,

### ATTORNEY AT LAW.

KEEPS his office on Poplar Row, in the same  
house occupied by the Lexington Branch Bank.  
9-11 February 25, 1816.

## EDUCATION

The Subscribers return their greatest thanks  
to the inhabitants of Lexington and its vi  
cinity, for the very liberal patronage they have  
received since the establishment of their  
School. Inasmuch as they have had the pleasure  
to give satisfaction to all who have with  
generous confidence entrusted their children  
long enough to their care, they trust that by  
the same unremitting attention, similar suc  
cess will attend their efforts. The School  
will be continued at the same place—Terms  
as usual in the Lancasterian Department, but in  
the annexed Academy, Books must be pur  
chased by the Students.

N. B. A limited number of poor Children,  
of respectable parents, will be received in the  
Kentucky Department, and as heretofore  
taught gratis.

## ALDRIDGE & VAUGHAN.

Lexington, Feb 22, 816 9-3m

## NEW TAVERN.

### CHA LES WICKLIFFE.

Has opened a Tavern in the town of Lexington,  
at the corner of Short and Mill streets, opposite the  
Branch Bank; where travellers and others who may  
call on him, will meet with all the attention which  
it may be in his power to bestow—He can safely  
promise, that his servants shall be attentive in dis  
charging their duty; that his bar shall be constantly  
supplied with the best foreign and domestic liquors;  
that his table shall be spread with the best that the  
market can afford; that he will make his house com  
fortable to those who visit it; and that horses will  
be well taken care of, at a stable immediately ad  
jacent, to which there is convenient access. Vis  
itants of the house will not be interrupted by stran  
gers; and travellers, with the bustle and noise usually  
incident to a tavern. Expecting to comply in  
every respect with the above premises, he confidently  
plies upon a share of the public patronage.

February 28.

## J. C. & M. D. Richardson,

Have just received from New-York and Philadel  
phia, a large and well chosen assortment of

## MERCHANDISE,

Purchased principally for Cash.

Which they are now opening in the white house,  
corner of Main and Mill Streets, which they will sell  
on as good terms as any other house in the  
Western country. They have on hand and will  
keep a constant supply of

Satinets, Cassinets, and Cottons—

Writing, Printing & Wrapping Paper.

Manufactured by the Lexington Manufacturing  
Company.—Also an assortment of PITTSBURGH  
NAILS, which they will sell at wholesale, or by  
retail at the wholesale price.

They likewise wish to sell for Produce, at a fair  
price, or a reduced price in Cash.

January 18, 1816.

## A. Valuable Farm,

Consisting of 2 or 300 acres, situated between the  
lower Bourbon and Cynthiana roads, within nine  
miles from Lexington, with about 100 acres inclosed,  
with a Rope Walk, and other improvements too  
numerous to mention.

10-11 Lexington, March 1, 1816.

## TO PROPRIETORS OF

### Steam Engines.

The Subscriber begs leave to inform the  
people of the state of Kentucky and Ohio,  
who are concerned in STEAM ENGINES on  
Oliver Evans's plan, that he is now ready to en  
gage to put up new Engines or repair old ones,  
which may from time to time get out of order.  
He flatters himself that by the long practice  
he has had in setting and building Steam En  
gines while in Oliver Evans's employ, to be cap  
able of giving general satisfaction to those  
who may have occasion for his services.

Letters post paid, from any part of both  
states, will be punctually attended to.

CHARLES DOYLE.

Maysville Feb. 7, 1815. 10-3t

## FOUNDRY.

The subscriber having commenced a

Brass, Iron and Bell Foundry,

In the town of Lexington, opposite Lewis Sanders,  
Main street, wishes to inform his friends, and the  
public in general, that he now carries them on in all  
their branches—all kinds of brass and iron machinery  
will be cast on the shortest notice, and in the best  
manner—also bells for taverns, court houses, &c.—  
He will keep on hand an assortment of flat irons,<

The real patriot never sacrifices principles to policy. Washington, Adams, Hancock, Madison, and yourself, rose superior to such a degradation. The old patriots, if not employed in conducting the ship, yet they are viewed as beacons, by which helmsmen may steer to the haven of safety.

I remain, sir, with sentiments of the highest respect, and cordial wishes for your happiness, your undeviating friend,

BENJAMIN AUSTIN.

Hon. Thomas Jefferson.

MR. JEFFERSON'S ANSWER.

MONTICELLO, Jan. 9, 1816.

DEAR SIR—I acknowledge with pleasure your letter of the 9th December last.

Your opinions on the events which have taken place in France, are entirely just, so far as these events are yet developed. But we have reason to suppose, that they have not

reached their ultimate termination. There is

still an awful void between the present and what is to be, the last chapter of that history; and I fear it is to be filled with abominations as frightful as those which have already disgraced it. That nation is too high minded,

too much innate force, intelligence and elasticity, to remain quiet under its present

compression. Sampson will arise in his strength

and probably will be long burst asunder the cords and the webs of the Philistines. But what are to be the scenes of havoc and horror, and how widely they may spread between the brethren of one family, our ignorance of the interior feuds and antipathies of the country, places beyond our ken. Whatever may be the convulsions, we cannot but indulge the pleasing hope, they will end in the permanent es-

tablisment of a representative government;

a government in which the will of the people will be an effective ingredient. This important element has taken root in the European mind, and will have its growth.

The rulers, sensible of this, are already offering this modification of their governments, under the plausible pretence, that it is voluntary concession on their part. Had Bonaparte used his legitimate power honestly for the establishment and support of a free government, France would now have been in prosperity and rest, and her example, operating for the benefit of mankind, every nation in Europe would eventually have founded a government over which the will of the people would have had a powerful control. His improper conduct, however, has checked the salutary progress of principle; but the object is fixed in the eye of nations, and they will press to its accomplishment, and to the general amelioration of the condition of man. What a germ have the free-men of the United States planted, and how faithfully should they cherish the parent tree at home! Chagrin and mortification are the punishments our enemies receive.

You tell me I am quoted by those who wish to continue our dependence on England for manufactures. There was a time when I might have been so quoted with more candor. But within the thirty years which have since elapsed, how are circumstances changed? We were then in peace—our independent place among nations was acknowledged. A com-

merce which offered the raw materials in exchange for the same material, after receiving the last touch of industry, was worthy the at-

tention of all nations.

It was expected that those especially to whom manufacturing industry was important, would cherish the friendship of such customers by every favor, and particularly cultivate their peace by every act of justice and friendship. Under this prospect the question seemed legitimate, whether with such an immensity of unimproved land, courting the hand of husbandry, the *industry of agriculture* or that of *manufactures* would add most to the national wealth? And the doubt on the utility of American manufactures was entertained on this consideration chiefly that to the labor of the husbandman a vast addition is made by the spontaneous energies of the earth on which it is employed. For one grain of wheat committed to the earth, she renders 20, 30, and even 50 fold—Whereas the labor of the manufacturer falls in most instances vastly below this profit. Pounds of flax in his hands, yields but penny weights of lace.

This exchange, too, laborious as it might seem, what a field did it promise for the occupation of the ocean—what a nursery for that class of citizens who were to exercise and maintain our equal rights upon that element? This was the state of things in 1785, when the Notes on Virginia were first published; when the ocean being open to all nations, and their common rights in it acknowledged and exercised under the regulations sanctioned by the assent and usage of all, it was thought that the doubt might claim some consideration.

But who, in 1785, could see the rapid depravity which was to render the close of that century a disgrace to the history of civilized society? Who could have imagined that the two most distinguished in the rank of nations, for *science* and *civilization*, would have suddenly descended from that honorable eminence, and setting at defiance all those moral laws established by the Author of Nature between nation and nation, as between man and man, would cover earth and sea with robberies and piracies, merely because strong enough to do it with temporal impunity, and that under this disbandment of nations from social order, we should have been despoiled of a thousand ships, and have thousands of our citizens reduced to Algerine slavery? And all this has taken place.

The British interdicted to our vessels all harbors of the globe, without having first pro-

ceeded to some one of hers, there paid a tribute proportioned to her cargo, and obtained her license to proceed to the port of destination. The French declare them to be lawful prize if they had touched at the port, or been visited by a ship of the enemy's nation. Thus were we completely excluded from the ocean.

Compare this state of things with that of '85, and say whether an opinion founded in the circumstances of that day, can be fairly applied to those of the present. We have experienced what we did not then believe, that there exists both profligacy and power enough to exclude us from the field of interchange with other nations. That to be independent for the comfort of life, we must fabricate them ourselves. We must now place the *MANUFACTURE* by the side of the *AGRICULTURALIST*. The former question is suppressed, or rather assumes a new form. The grand enquiry now is, shall we make our own comforts, or go without them at the will of a foreign nation?

He therefore who is now against domestic manufacturers, must be for reducing us either to dependence on that nation, or be clothed in skins, and to live like wild beasts in dens and caves. I am proud to say, I am not one of these.

Experience has taught me that manufacturers are now as necessary to our independence as to our comforts—and if those who quote me as of a different opinion, will keep pace with me purchasing nothing foreign,

where an equivalent of domestic fabric can be obtained, with regard to difference of price, it will not be our fault if we do not soon have a supply at home equal to our demand, and wrest that weapon of distress from the hand which has so long wielded it. If it shall be proposed to go beyond our own supply, the question of '85 will then recur, viz. Will our surplus labor be then more beneficially employed in the culture of the earth, or in the fabrications of art? We have time yet for consideration, before that question will press upon us; and the maxim to be applied will depend on the circumstances which shall then exist. For in so complicated a science as political economy, no one axiom can be laid down as an expedient for all times and circumstances. Inattention to this is what has called for this explanation to answer the cavils of the uncandid, who use my former opinion only as a stalking horse to keep us in eternal vassalage to a foreign and unfriendly nation.

I salute you with assurances of great respect and esteem.

TH JEFFERSON.

Benjamin Austin, Esq.

FROM THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

WOOLEN MANUFACTURES.

The following extract from reports made to the committee of Commerce and Manufactures of the Senate and house of Representatives, shews the importance of giving due encouragement to this extensive and highly valuable branch of our manufactures, so that it may go on prosperously a few years to come, when we may bid defiance at all attempts to put it down. *Nat. Inst.*

At this time, there are in the state of Connecticut alone, twenty-five establishments for the manufacture of woolen cloths, employing 1200 persons, and as many more who do not directly appertain to the establishments. The capital already invested therein, amounts to 45,000 dollars, and they are capable of making in amount to, 375,000 yards of narrow, or 125,000 yards of broad cloths.

Besides this quantity made at the establishments, it is calculated there are 500,000 yards made annually in families, and dressed at the country clothiers shops; part of which is regularly sold to the country store-keepers—doing away, thus far, their former practice of supplying themselves with British goods of a similar description. The value of all the woolen cloth thus manufactured, at the lowest estimate, is \$ 1,50,000, making a home market for a staple of our country of 900,000 pounds of wool, or the produce of 40,000 sheep. With regard to the whole quantity of woolen cloths manufactured in the U. States, we cannot speak with precision; but from the best information obtained, there is, at this time, annually manufactured in all the states, to the amount of nineteen millions of dollars; requiring a capital, in buildings and machinery, of twelve millions of dollars, and employing directly 50,000 persons, and as many more incidentally. With that encouragement which we deem it the policy of the government to bestow on this branch of our industry, the quantity of woolens manufactured in this country would be doubled in four years, and be nearly sufficient to supply the whole demand of the United States. When it is considered, that the woolen manufacture is now making a domestic for an important staple of our country, equal in value to seven millions of dollars, that the product of its industry, equal to nineteen millions of dollars, is a great gain of national wealth, in giving employment to various kinds of labor, at the same time preventing foreigners from drawing great resources from us in the sale of their manufactured goods; that it produces an interest in the country, that, under all circumstances must be an American interest; the policy of giving it all necessary support becomes obvious to every unprejudiced mind. At the same time that it is aiding and encouraging agriculture in consuming her productions, it is in no less degree taking from her the labor necessary to carry on her operations. A great proportion of the woolen manufacture is carried on by the aid of labor-saving machinery, which is almost exclusively superintended by women and children and the infirm, who would otherwise be wholly destitute of employment, whereas they are now able to maintain themselves. The manual labor is of that class who, from their previous habits and occupations in life, are wholly unfitted for agricultural pursuits, and who, if not thus employed, would in most instances, be a burden on society; among us in needy and indigent circumstances, and whose only employment has been in the manufacturing business at home.

In the exchange between the different states of the manufactured goods and of the raw materials, and in the growing wants of many foreign articles, as dye stuffs, &c. the commerce of our country, particularly the coasting trade is equally benefited with our agriculture.

If the woolen manufactures do not languish for want of necessary support from government at this time, there cannot be a doubt, but in the course of a very few years we shall be able to supply the whole demand of the U. States at a lower rate than a similar manufacture can now be imported from abroad; Great Britain excludes all woolen goods not suffered a yard to be imported except in a finished state. It is not now a question with her manufacturers who shall sell at highest prices, but who can manufacture cheapers, and the competition thus produced, has enabled her to undersell all the nations in Europe. The same encouragement to the business in this country will produce a like competition, and enable us eventually to undersell her, even in foreign markets.

The amount of woolen cloths now imported into the United States is about —;

the quantity at this time manufactured, about nineteen millions of dollars in value. It is a business susceptible of an increase of 25 or 30 per cent. annually, so that in the course of five years at least, we may be able to clothe ourselves, independent of any foreign nation, and give a new stimulus to agriculture, which is now languishing under the necessity of depending upon other nations. That to be independent for the comfort of life, we must fabricate them ourselves. We must now place the *MANUFACTURE* by the side of the *AGRICULTURALIST*. The former question is suppressed, or rather assumes a new form. The grand enquiry now is, shall we make our own comforts, or go without them at the will of a foreign nation?

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*Balt. Amer.*

LATEST FROM NAPOLEON BONAPARTE

By the brig Eugene, De la Roche, in 48 days from Cadiz, we have received the following information:

"Jan. 13, lat. 27 55, lon. 30, was brought to and boarded from H. B. M's ship Minden, Capt. Mackay, 24 days from St. Helena for England, and was treated politely—the boarding-officer, Lt. Gunning, informed us that Napoleon Bonaparte, was in good health, but at variance with Bertrand and the rest of his suite, with whom he had no friendly intercourse but preferred the company of the British officers."

"Balt. Amer.

#### MARSHAL GROUCHY.

We perceive by the papers, that the emissaries of the Bourbons are still hunting for this proscribed hero. Happily, he is safe in the land of freedom; the only land of freedom. We have received the following particulars relative to the escape of this celebrated general, from a source entitled to entire credit. After the return of Louis the *desire* to his capital, in the rear of 200,000 of his country's foes, the marshal retired, and concealed himself with a friend of his family, near the sea coast. Here he remained for a considerable time. In the mean while an arrangement was made with an American vessel, about to sail from Bordeaux, to meet him at a particular latitude. The marshal accordingly sailed in a fishing boat from Rochelle; but on arriving at the appointed place, no vessel was to be seen. Disappointed in this expectation, and the frail bark being unable longer to keep the sea, he sailed for Germany. There he found an English vessel bound for Annapolis—and assuming the dress of a common sailor, took his passage on board as a steerage passenger, and arrived safely at Annapolis. Thus has another of the illustrious patriots of France escaped the vindictive fury of the traitorous and revengeful Bourbons, to our hospitable shore. Here he has nothing to fear from the unspare vengeance of priests and monarchists.—*Yankee.*

#### GENERAL CAMBRONNE.

The government of England has given up general Cambronne to the vengeance of the Bourbons. This perfidious act borrows a deeper dye from the bravery and exalted rank of that officer. He commanded the French imperial guard at the battle of Waterloo, when he was surrounded with a part of his corps. On being required to surrender themselves prisoners of war, he replied that the imperial guards knew how to die but not to surrender. He was soon after shot through the body, taken prisoner, and carried to England. As soon as he recovered from his wounds, his "most generous enemy" dooms him (in all probability) to the scaffold, there to expire at his fidelity to France, and his heroism at Mount St John! When liberty and philosophy crossed the Atlantic or the channel, honor seems to have fled from England also. It is pretty evident, from the part played by England in the murder of so many French officers, that her object in preserving Bonaparte's life is the exaction of a more passive compliance from the Bourbons.—*Colun.*

#### FROM THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

#### OF CARTHAGENA.

#### TO THE EDITORS.

I send you for publication, an extract of a letter from St. Domingo, giving an account of the fall of Carthagena, written by one of the Chiefs of the Independent forces.

"We have just learned the loss of the city of Carthagena by a combination of the most untoward and unhappy circumstances; never were the winds and the waves more frightful than during the whole period of our siege. The dangers of the merciless sea have afflicted us more severely than the arts and arms of our ferocious enemies, who, successful as they have been, at the present moment are in a wretched and wholly *horror de combat* condition. Every one knows the difficulty—the almost impossibility, of preserving provisions in a tropical climate. Perhaps our government is unpardonable in leaving us in such an unprovided state. All our efforts to supply the place with provisions began in the face of our enemy—after he had already progressed in besieging us. A convoy which we expected from Jamaica, consisting of nine sail, was buried in the dreadful tempests which raged in the month of October, as also many other vessels. In November we were reduced to the wretched alternative of feeding on hides; and hundreds perished daily by famine and the *small pox*, which, for the last six months, has ravaged this province. It was, however, a new and a cheering spectacle to see the friends of liberty so firm in the midst of such calamities. In the beginning of December, we determined to evacuate the city, in order to snatch from the fury of the Vandals who besieged us, a part of that army of heroes who, covered with wounds which they had received in numberless glorious actions, was now reduced to 500 men. On the 6th of December we evacuated the city in eleven gun-boats, three sloops and a schooner, in which were embarked the combatants, many families, all the arms and munitions of war, a quantity of money, and several pieces of cannon, without leaving anything which could be of the least service to the enemy. In leaving the city for Bocca-Chica, which was the point of rendezvous, we suffered a dreadful cannonading from a battery, which the Spaniards had placed opposite *Terra-Bomba*. Notwithstanding that the schooner was disabled, and the gun-boats suffered severely, we arrived safely at the fortress of Bocca-Chica, where having repaired our flotilla, we put to sea, without having left any thing of value or utility to the enemy. But we had not yet arrived at the term of our sufferings—a storm awaited us on that cruel element, where alone we expected safety. One of our vessels was upset, and more than one hundred persons were the victims of the tempest; another was yet more unfortunate in being drifted to the coast of Cuba, where the cannibal Catalonians will have put an end to their days and their sufferings; three vessels have arrived here; as yet we know nothing of the remainder.

"We have only time, &c.

"P. S. The British subjects detained in the same manner as your countrymen, have been claimed by our admiral, but we understand he has received an evasive answer. Whether his instructions from home will bear him out in enforcing a compliance, remains yet unknown."

#### FROM JAMAICA.

A friend has obliged us with a file of late Kingston papers. The British frigate Junon, Captain Tait, arrived at Port Royal the 13th of Jan. from Carthagena, where, it will be re-collected, she was sent to procure the release of the British subjects seized and imprisoned by the Spanish royalists at that place. She was allowed by Morillo to have no communication with the shore; "consequently," says the Kingston Chronicle, "we are unable to say anything concerning the British subjects there."

Mr. Waldo, from the Havana, informs that the citadel at Carthagena held out after the surrender of the town, and was at length taken by assault, and its defenders put to the sword. But Mr. Waldo did not hear of any massacre of women and children in the town; many persons, it was known, had gone from the place in vessels before it was taken possession of by the Royalists.—*Alex. Gaz.*

It is reported, that the Emperor Petion, is preparing to prosecute the war against his brother Emperor Christophe. It was expected Petion would head 20,000 men, and first attack St. Mark and Gonavas.

From a late London Paper.

Letters from Rome announce a piece of intelligence highly important to all friends and admirers of antiquity, namely, the discovery of an ancient building in the neighborhood of Pelestrina; a broad marble staircase, descending 60 steps, has been already uncovered, and a place or room, in which several statues are still standing upright in their niches.

#### COMPARATIVE VIEW

#### Of the population of Kentucky and Ohio.

By the return of the free white male inhabitants, above the age of 21 years, in the states of Kentucky and Ohio, during the year 1815, it appears,

Kentucky had, in June 64,852

Ohio, in October 64,814

which makes the white population of the two states about equal.

But owing to the imperfect manner of taking in the typhus in Kentucky, the awkward dis-

visions of our countries, and the increase of the last ten months, it is probable this state has

at present, about 70,000 free males above 21

years of age, and by a comparison which the number of free white males bore to the whole.

white population in 1810, would be about one free male to every sixth person. This calculation would give Kentucky a white population, at this time, of about 420,000. Our slave population in 1810, was 86,000. It has probably increased at least one fourth the last six years.

21,500—107,500.

Total population, 527,500.

Giving Ohio the same population for each free white male above 21 years of age, (admitting they were all taken in) and allowing for

the number of free people of color, not enumerated, and her present population will be

little, if any, short of 400,000 inhabitants.

In 1813 she had a population of about 230,000—an increase of almost double in six years!

The probability is, that in the year 1820, Ohio will be stronger than this state, including her slave population.

INDIANA had last summer a population of nearly 70,000 souls—and from our knowl-

edge of emigration to that territory, since that period, we should judge her present popula-



## Commission Business.

IN LEXINGTON, KEN.

**Cornelius Coyle & Wm. Robinson,**  
HAVING ESTABLISHED A  
COMMISSION HOUSE  
IN THIS TOWN,

Respectfully solicit the patronage of such commercial gentlemen and others, whose business may require agency in this section of the country. They are determined not to connect any business of their own with the establishment. It will be a commission house exclusively, and being such, there cannot be at any time collisions between their own concerns and those of others. They will purchase cargoes for exportation, of the production of this country, viz. Tobacco, Flour, Whisky, Ginseng, White, and Red Lead, Salt-Petre, Gun-Powder, Hemp, Cordage, Yarns, Cotton Bagging, &c.—and every attention paid to consignments and to the collection of debts. The business to be conducted under the firm of

**Wm. ROBINSON & Co.**

Next door to John D. Clifford's Store.  
REFERENCES.

William Leavy,  
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Just Received,

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Wholesale,

By the subscribers, at their Store Room in Lexington, opposite Mr. John Postlethwait's Tavern,

**AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF**  
**Elegant Fancy Goods,**

Selected from the latest importations in Philadelphia, and which they will sell upon very favourable

terms for Cash, or approved endorsed Notes.

LANE & TAYLOR.

Lexington, 9th January, 1816. 3-1f

N. B. Wm. N. Lane presents his thanks to his former friends and customers, and hopes they will give him a call.

**Nails and Brads.**

The subscribers inform the public they have just received a fresh supply of Cut and Wrought Nails and Brads, of all sizes, which may be had by the case at their store, or by retail of Messrs. Farmer DeWees & Co., who will hereafter be constantly supplied with a general assortment for retailing, at their usual prices—where also may be had Warranted Axes, of a superior quality.

The subscribers will also receive orders for any kind of nails, which they will import and sell at the Factory prices, at Pittsburgh, with addition of a commission of 2 1/2 per cent. on 3 months credit—and without any commission, when money is paid on delivery of the nails here.

J. & T. G. PRENTISS.

Lexington, Dec. 29. 1-1f

**FOR SALE,**

**THE PLANTATION**

Whereon the subscriber now resides,

CONTAINING

**Two hundred & twenty Acres.**

SITUATE on the Henry's Mill road, six miles and a half from Lexington, part of a few, Meredithe's military survey. The land is not to be equalled in Fayette in point of soil, situation, water and timber. There is a superb young orchard of 200 bearing apple trees, of various kind of fruit, calculated for keeping and making Cider. About eighty acres of land for cultivation, ten acres of meadow, and fifty acres of soil for pastures, with the prime timber standing. The water is conveniently situated in the lots, and is equal in quantity to any in Kentucky—the fencing is a great part set on locust logs, and well laid off. The Henry's Mill road runs nearly through the centre of the tract, which divides timber, water, &c. There is also a well planned Distillery on the tract, with sufficient water to work until July; also a Blacksmith's shop on the road. The buildings are only tolerable, though a handsome situation is prepared for building. For terms apply to Daniel Bradford, Lexington, or to the subscriber,

THOMAS PEEBLES.

Nov 8. 45-1f

**To the Public.**

MY shop is next door to the Kentucky Gazette printing-office, where I carry on my business in its several branches of SADDLING & MILITARY ACCOUNTMENT MAKING.—I tender my grateful acknowledgments to my customers for the distinguished patronage I have received from them. My friends and the public are assured of prompt accommodations.—I feel confident that with the aid of some of the best workmen and a constant supply of the most choice materials, I shall be able to render ample satisfaction to those who may please to favour me with their applications by order or otherwise.

JOHN BRYAN.

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